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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: U.S. Army Greatest Inventions (AGI) Program – Nominations Requested for the AGI Awards and Soldier Greatest Invention (SGI) Awards

1. The U.S. Army Materiel Command (AMC) initiated the annual AGI Program in 2003. This program recognizes new and innovative technologies provided by the Science and Technology community to improve readiness and positively impact the Warfighter. With greater emphasis this year, AMC is proud to promote the SGI Awards program to recognize Soldiers for their exemplary effort to enhance their fellow Warfighters' equipment and/or performance. The SGI technology nominations will be solicited from U.S. Army Divisions and Unified Commands. Continuing with the partnership that was established during the 2009 AGI awards, AMC will share the honor of presenting the 2010 awards with the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research and Technology.
2. On behalf of AMC and the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research and Technology, the 2010 AGI Program will be coordinated and executed by Headquarters Research, Development and Engineering Command. The 2010 AGI Ceremony is tentatively scheduled for October 2011. This event will be held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Association of the U.S. Army. Display details will be announced upon notification of selected winning technologies.
3. Adapting procedures from previous AGI cycles, technology nominations are requested from Army Research, Development and Engineering Centers, Army Laboratories, U.S. Army Divisions, and Unified Commands. Using established criteria, Soldier voting panels will evaluate technology nomination packets. Soldier panels have been requested to serve as evaluators in the review and rank order of the award nominations from the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command and active U.S. Army Divisions. Please make every effort to nominate the best technologies for evaluation by the Soldier panels.
4. Technology nomination criteria for each award are available in the enclosure. The nomination packages must be submitted by email to: AGI-Awards@conus.army.mil by **1 July 2011**. The award recipients will be notified by 17 August 2011. The AMC POCs are Mr. Thomas Haduch, 410-306-4826 /DSN 458-4826 (Thomas.Haduch@us.army.mil), and Ms. Sabrina Rawlings, 410-306-4835/ DSN 458-4835 (Sabrina.L.Rawlings@us.army.mil).

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